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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gregorio del VAL et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, Paper No. 14, for which a response was due on January 22, 2003, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested, extending the deadline to February 22, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.